



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: Raymond B. Patterson, et al.

Confirmation No. 6287

Application No.

: 10/721,910

Filed

: November 26, 2003

Title

: METHOD OF OVERTONE SELECTION AND LEVEL CONTROL IN AN

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CMOS NEGATIVE RESISTANCE OSCILLATOR

TO ACHIEVE LOW JITTER

Grp./Div.

: 2816

Examiner Customer No. : Unknown

: 23363

Docket No.

: 51592/DMC/V165

· Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents

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September 27, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 27, 2004 for five month(s) from April 27, 2004 to September 27, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$ 110 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 210 | \$ 420 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 475 | \$ 950 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 740 | \$1480 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1005 | \$2010 | \$2,010.00 |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$2,010.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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10/05/2004 RWDMDRF1 00000120 10721910

2010.00 CP

10/08/2004 AWONDAF1 00000019 10721910

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2010.00 OP

Adjustment date: 10/08/2004 AWUNDA 10705/2004 AWONDAF1 00000120 10721910 01-FC+1255

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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